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## Alexander Releases Statement on President's Stem Cell Decision

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today released the following statement in response to President Obama’s executive order to allow taxpayer funding of human embryonic stem cell research:

**“The process for embryonic stem cell research requires the creation and termination of human life. The Administration’s recent action weakens the protection of the unborn, and will require taxpayers, regardless of their moral or religious convictions, to fund this research.**

**“Embryonic stem cell research is going to be done with or without the American taxpayers footing the bill. Therefore, taxpayer dollars should not be used to subsidize the destruction of precious human life when millions of Americans strongly oppose this research.”**

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